

REMARKS

I. Introduction

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated June 29, 2005, the above-identified application has been amended in the specification as to the description of Figs. 3, 5, and 10 to read --Figs. 3A-3C, Figs. 5A-5B, and Figs. 10A-10B--. These amendments make the description of Figs. 3, 5, and 10 in the specification conform to the formal drawings for Figs. 3, 5, and 10 that are submitted herein in response to the Notice of Draftsperson's patent Drawing Review (PTO-948). Please note that the terms Escherichia coli" and "S. pyogenes" are underlined in the description of Figures 10A-10B that was provided in the specification as filed. Claim 18 has also been amended to optimize its grammar.

Because these corrections are minor and formal, do not involve new matter, and do not in any way affect the nature or scope of the invention, it is believed that they may be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.312 without withdrawing the application from issue.

The Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

II. Examiner Interview Summary

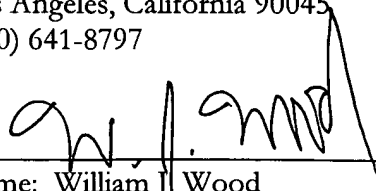
Record is made of a telephone interview between Applicants' attorney William Wood, and Examiner Navarro on July 28, 2005 in connection with the present patent application. The substance of this interview was the instant amendment under 37 CFR 1.312. Applicants' attorney thanks Examiner Navarro for his helpful comments and suggestions in this interview.

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